

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಜಗಜೀವನದಾಸ್ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಾಲ್ಕು ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಫ್ಲಾಟ್ ಕಂಟ್ರೋಲ್ ಮಾಡಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಮೂರನೆಯ ಪಂಚ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಭಾರಿ ನೆರೆ ಬಂದಾಗ ಸೇತೆ ನದಿ, ಉದ್ಯಾವರ ನದಿ, ಸುವರ್ಣಾ ನದಿಗಳಿಂದ ತುಂಬಾ ಕಪ್ಪುಪಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೇ? ಅದನ್ನು ಏಕೆ ಮೂರನೆಯ ಪಂಚವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿಸಿಲ್ಲ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—After hearing so many reports from the various parts of the State, the Government of Mysore are preparing a comprehensive scheme about flood control and how to make arrangements. It is under consideration.

ಶ್ರೀ ಯು. ಎನ್. ನಾಯಕ್.—ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮನೆ ಕಳೆದುಕೊಂಡವರಿಗೆ ಏನು ಸರಿಹಾರ ವನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕದಿದಾಳ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕ ಸರಿಹಾರ ಹಣದ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಧೂಮಿ ಎರ್ರಿಲ್ಲದೆಯೋ ಅದನ್ನು ಸೈಟ್ ಆಗಿ ಎಂಗಡಿಸಿ ಮುಖಪತ್ತಾಗಿ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೂಚನೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಇ. ನಾರಾಯಣ ಗೌಡ.—1956ನೆಯ ಆಕ್ಟೋಬರ್ ತಿಂಗಳಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೋರಾರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರಾರ್ ನದಿ ಪ್ರವಾಹದಿಂದ ಸಾವಿರಾರು ಎಕರೆ ಜಮೀನು ಮರಳಿನಿಂದ ತುಂಬಿಹೋದದ್ದರಿಂದ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡಿಂಗ್ ಕ್ಯಾಪ್ ಕಟ್ಟಿ ಹೋದರೂ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರಿಹಾರ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಇದುವರಗೂ ಸರಿಹಾರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ. ಕಾರಣವೇನು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕದಿದಾಳ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಯಾವುದೋ ಒಂದು ಕೆಲಸ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮುಂದೆ ಇತ್ತು. ಪ್ರವಾಹದಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಂದರೆಗೆ ಈಡಾದವರಿಗೆ ಬಡ್ತಿ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಸಾಲ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Starting of low shaft furnaces at Hospet.

*Q.—74. Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Hospet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the experiments carried on at Jamshedpur with a low shaft furnace to smelt iron ore by utilizing low grade coal have reached a final stage and if so whether they have shown that iron ore can be smelted with low grade coal in such furnaces;

(b) whether this Government will send a consignment of our Bellary ore which is said to be one of the highest grades in the world, to Jamshedpur for a trial smelting with low grade coal of the kind that is available at Singa-
reni;

(c) whether they would appoint an expert to study this problem and prepare a report which would enable the Government to put up low shaft furnaces at Hospet and utilise these excellent ores of Hospet in a more profitable way?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) A Committee to go into the question has been appointed by the Government of India. No results have yet been published about the working of the furnaces and the Committee's report is also awaited.

(b) and (c) These aspects of the problem will be examined as soon as the report of the Committee is published by the Government of India.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—May I know if the Government have any more information than what has been given here so that we could be enlightened in the matter?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, a low shaft furnace pilot plant installed by the National Metallurgical Laboratories is capable of producing 15 tons of pig iron from inferior grade of raw materials such as iron ore, non-coking coal, carbonised lignite, etc. Since it is only a pilot plant, its size being small, it is very difficult to consider whether it can be worked as a commercial plant and whether it will be successful if a big plant is started. We are, therefore, awaiting further information from the Government of India.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Mr. Dastur of Dastur and Co., Consulting Engineers, had visited Bangalore and interviewed the Chief Minister and they told him about the possibilities of using low shaft furnace in Bellary area. Can the Government give us some more information on that?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is true that Mr. Dastur came. They have not yet submitted the report. They have seen Bellary and Bhadravathi in connection with the manufacture of special steel. We have not yet got the report. Messrs. Kamani Engineering Corporation are also interested in starting a furnace of this type in Bellary district.

(SRI B. D. JATTI)

They are having correspondence with Rumanians. They have sent some proposal to the Government of India, and we are in correspondence with the Government of India. If the terms are finalised, then we will have to finalise.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Is there any proposal to start a minimum size steel plant in Bellary in the public sector?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I do not know who has sent this proposal.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಇ. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—(a) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ವಾಗಿ ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಒಂದು ಸಮಿತಿ ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇದನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗ ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಿದರು?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I do not know the date. But I know the names of the persons who are on the Committee. One is Padma Shree Nijuwan and the other is Sri. Sharma, Additional General Manager of the Mysore Iron and Steel Works.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಇ. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಕಮಿಟಿಯವರು ಕೈಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಅವರ ಉತ್ತರದಿಂದ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Why should the Government of Mysore depend only on the experiments made at Jamshedpur in regard to low shaft furnace? Why not they base their experiments on practice outside India? There are countries which have made successful attempts of low shaft furnaces.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—We are not mainly depending on the reports of Jamshedpur. One of the members of the Committee happens to be our officer, who is working at Bhadravathi Iron Works. He has also got information from outside countries. We will consider that.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—In the 1959 Budget, the Hon'ble Chief Minister will remember that I suggested the putting up of a low shaft furnace at Bellary area. I do not know why they have not been able to correspond with foreign firms who are in the market with years of experience. These Kamani people want everything in the world. They want everything

in Mysore for themselves. We must actually depute officers and we must try these experiments and get the advice of foreign experts. We should not hesitate to spend lakhs of rupees. Will the Government kindly take immediate action to get foreign assistance for putting up a low shaft furnace in the Bellary area?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—This question is considered by the Government. We are waiting for the opinion of the foreign experts working in the Government of India.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—It is stated that the Madras Government are now getting a team of experts in low shaft furnace from East Germany. They have a similar problem as our own. They are trying the ore from Salem Lignite in Neiveli. Will our Government send some experts to accompany them so that they get used to this?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The Madras Government are not trying to appoint another committee. It is on the suggestion of the Madras Government that this Committee has been appointed and luckily for us, out of the two members, one is Sri Sharma, who is working in the Bhadravathi Iron and Steel Works. We will get the report of the committee and have better experience.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—That was not my question. I was thinking of a team of experts from West Germany coming to Madras within a month and they are carrying out almost similar experiments as we are doing.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That team will look into lignite and I do not know whether that would be useful for our purpose. If it is found out to be useful to us, then we will look into the matter.

Disposal of darkhast applications in Sakaleshpur taluk.

*Q.—144. **Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA** (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of darkhast cases pending in the office of the Tahasildar Sakalaspur, from June 1959 to December 1959;